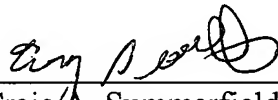


Remarks

Claims 1-166 have been cancelled since these claims were addressed in the parent application 10/081,978, grandparent U.S. Patent No. 6,436,046 or great grandparent U.S. Patent No. 6,193,663.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorneys at (312) 321-4200.

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